

DECISION 2004

At-large or Wards Plebiscite

Special Voting Opportunities

THE CITY OF Vancouver is holding a plebiscite on whether the City should adopt a ward system or retain the existing at-large system of electing Councillors. The vote will take place Saturday, October 16, 2004.

The City will provide opportunities for advance voting and two types of special voting.

Advance Voting

The City will offer advance voting at City Hall on October 6 and 12, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Advance voters must sign a declaration stating the reason they are unable to vote October 16, 2004. Here are possible reasons for advance voting:

- you will be absent from the city on October 16
- you are unable to vote on October 16 for reasons of conscience
- you are unable to attend at the voting place on October 16 for reasons beyond your control
- you have a physical disability or a mobility impairment
- you are an election official on October 16.

If you have a physical disability, illness or injury that affects your ability to vote on October 16 (or at the advance polls on October 6 and 12), the City offers two voting options:

- mail ballot voting
- special voting at care facilities.

Mail Ballot Voting

Mail ballots will be provided on receipt of a completed Application for Mail Ballot form (these forms are available from the Election Office). Packages containing the mail ballots will be issued after October 4 and must be returned to the Election Office no later than 8 p.m. on October 16, 2004. With your written permission, someone else can pick up your mail ballot package and return it to the Election Office for you.

Special Voting at Care Facilities

Election Office staff have already distributed Applications for Mail Ballots to many Vancouver care facilities. Larger care facilities and acute care hospitals in Vancouver will be visited by a special mobile voting team October 4 -15, 2004.

Look for more information in upcoming ads, or contact:
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